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Don't be discouraged by past efforts to find relief and cure from the myriads of ills that come from sick kidneys. You may pass nights of sleepless tossing annoyed by frequent urination. Your back may ache like a toothache or sudden twitches and twinges of backache pain make life a misery. Perhaps you have nervous spells, are weak, tired out, depressed. There is cure for all of this and for every trouble of the bladder and kidneys. Read this case and note it tells how well the cure was tested.

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**Low Rates to the Northwest.**

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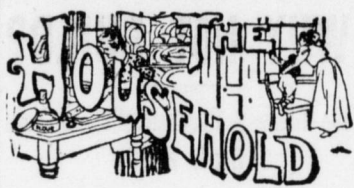
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**THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.**

Subject of Woodworth's Famous Poem Suggested by Moss-Grown Well on His Father's Farm.

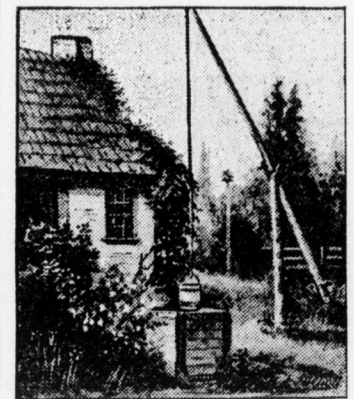
Many of the most popular songs and poems have not been the result of labored and thoughtful effort, but of some sudden impulse. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was the result of a sudden inspiration of Mrs. Howe's. S. F. Smith had no idea, when he penned the lines of "America," that he was writing the one poem that would be remembered when all else that he had written would be forgotten.

Samuel Woodworth did not think very much of "The Old Oaken Bucket" when he wrote the poem of that title in the summer of 1817, and it would have grieved him had he known that his lasting fame was to rest upon the simple lines. The other writings of Woodworth fill several large volumes, and he has been eulogized as a poet by such men as Webster, Irving, Channing and Sir Walter Scott, but to-day very few could name any one of his poems except "The Old Oaken Bucket."

There was at one time a foolish story afloat that Woodworth wrote this beautiful poem in a saloon, but nothing could be further from the fact. He wrote the poem in his own home in Duane street, New York. One very warm day in midsummer, when he had walked home to his dinner, he drank a glass of water as soon as he had sat down to the table. Putting down the empty glass, he said to his wife: "That is refreshing, but how much more refreshing would it be to take a good, long draught this warm day from the old oaken bucket I left hanging in my father's well at home!"

Mrs. Woodworth replied: "Why, Samuel, wouldn't that be a good subject for a poem?"

Woodworth reflected for a moment, and then said: "So it would. I must



**THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.**  
(It Hung by the Well in Massachusetts Here Pictured.)

make use of the idea right away." Before the day was done, "The Old Oaken Bucket" was written, the original title being simply "The Bucket."

Samuel Woodworth was born in the old town of Scituate, Mass., 30 miles from Boston, in the year 1759, and the old well that suggested the famous poem was on his father's farm. This well may be seen to-day just as it was when the poet in his boyhood days drew water from it in the "moss-covered bucket." One may see also

"The wide-spreading pond, and the mill that stood by it,  
The bridge, and the rock where the catarrh fell."

It is said that the old mill looks very much as it did when Woodworth, as a barefooted boy, played round it. "The cot of his fathers" is no longer standing. It has given place to a somewhat modern house, whose inhabitants drink water from the well that so often slaked the thirst of the man whose lines have made it the most famous well in all America. Hundreds of strangers visit the old well every year and drink from the water that still bubbles up from its inexhaustible springs. Some carry away with them little bottles of the water to keep as souvenirs.—Morris Marlowe, in Well-spring.

**Ornaments for the Neck.**

Neck ornaments are particularly pretty. The flat plaited white and colored mousseline boas more resemble shoulder fichus, being invariably bordered with mousseline roses or velvet rose leaves applique at the edge of the mousseline kitting. Ends of black ribbon velvet or strands of jet beads finish the fronts. Others of tulle, forming ruches turning down from the hair, are embellished by long pompadour silk stole ends trimmed with large steel buttons. Effective et-ceteras are always an important item on a Parisian toilet, and some of the latest cravats and boas are particularly attractive this season. Spotted kilted white mousseline trimmed with lace, pompadour ribbon laced on net, colored bebe ribbon velvet gathered up into rosettes in front of neckbands and embroidered lawn and linen soie collarettes are among the most popular accessories.

**Aprons for House Work.**

Aprons are household necessities both for mistress and maid as aids in keeping the trim, neat appearance both desire while employed in household duties. The new style is to have instead of a shoulder cape effect across each shoulder a wing-shaped rever on each side of the bib in front.

**DUCHESS OF ARGYLL.**

Princess Louise, King Edward's Favorite Sister, Deeply Interested in Philanthropy.

King Edward's favorite sister, Louise, duchess of Argyll, has come to the front lately with her characteristic interest in philanthropy. The international congress for the welfare and protection of children, held in London in July, and in which delegates from the United States have taken so prominent a part, enlisted the cordial support of Princess Louise, and, through her, of the king. When the princess wrote to the committee, who were arranging the congress, that she would be its patron, she delighted its promoters by expressing also her royal brother's willingness to allow his



**LOUISE, DUCHESS OF ARGYLL.**

name to be used with hers, as sponsor for the gathering. Its prestige has therefore been great.

Princess Louise acts with her brother frequently. The two are close friends, and the king is said to like particularly this sister's unostentatious life and bearing. So fond of being a private person is Princess Louise that for 15 years she had not given her photograph to be published.

Princess Louise is perfectly at home with people who are devoting themselves to helping little children, which is all the more notable from the fact that she has none of her own. Hospitals for youngsters are her hobby. It must be admitted, however, that she is a lady of many hobbies, for she is an artist, both sculptor and illustrator, an omnivorous reader, frequently a traveler incognito, a curious collector, a bargain hunter, is deft with her needle and can cook. Queen Victoria's journal contains numerous references to the versatility of her daughter Louise and the English certainly recognize in her the handsomest as well as the cleverest of "the late queen's girls."

Princess Louise learned with pleasure of the progress made in the oral system for teaching deaf children in America, as compared with the sign method. She considers the oral method a remarkable development and hopes for its further adoption in England. Miss Garrett, of Philadelphia, has been in attendance on the congress with several of the deaf children from her oral school, giving practical demonstrations of the oral system.

**PLEASING PRESENCE.**

**Woman's Mind and Body Should Work in Harmony to Develop Personal Grace.**

How often we meet well-meaning women in our daily travels here and there, on the street, in the home, in society, who, in one way or another, present an awkward appearance. They may have a sweet manner but an ungainly walk, a pretty face but an incorrect posture, a pleasing voice but an ungraceful handshake.

In these days of advanced ideas on all lines the world will not tolerate imperfections in womanly grace, as it once did. "As a drop of dew reflects the grandeur of the heavens," so woman is expected to reflect all that is beautiful in personality.

It does not require the addition of a costly gown to be attractive. True, grace of motion and manner will adorn the plainest attire. One's influence for all that is high and noble is far greater when presented by an attractive picture of personal grace.

Women occupy no small space in the great affairs of the world to-day, and the individual must meet the conditions of her time in a manner pleasing to the spirit of the age in which she lives. Mind and body should work in harmony. By the enlightenment of the one the other will become correctly poised and properly controlled. Feed the mind with beautiful thoughts and good literature, study the laws of health and beauty, and note the results. The face being the reflection of the soul, you will have a countenance which expresses a nobleness of spirit which, in spite of plain features, is attractive, certain to leave an impression for good, and fair to look upon; grace of mind with grace of body making the perfect woman, who is sure to be loved.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Latest Thing in Jewelry.**

The latest idea of the jeweler is the betrothal basket. The basket is a small, graceful affair with a tall, curving handle of woven gold wire. The whole is not more than an inch and a half high. As for the flowers in the basket a tiny stone serves for a bud. The flowers have four and five petals with staves of the regulation cutting. Rubies make the prettiest flowers, while emeralds are used to the best advantage for foliage. The baskets are used as betrothal gifts in Italy. The jeweler is attempting to introduce the custom in this country. The baskets are attached to neck chains.



**WHAT INSECTS COST.**

Damage Caused by Our Pigmy Population Amounts to \$300,000,000 a Year.

The amount of the destruction done annually in this country by insects of various sorts is enormous. The chinchbug caused a loss of \$30,000,000 in 1871, upward of \$100,000,000 in 1874, and in 1887, \$60,000,000. The Rocky Mountain locust, or grasshopper, in 1874 destroyed \$100,000,000 of the crops of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, and the indirect loss, says Dr. H. C. McCook, in Harper's Magazine, was probably as much more.

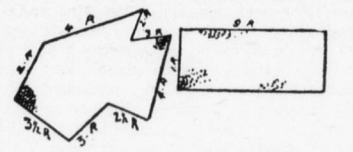
For many years the cotton caterpillar caused an annual average loss in the southern states of \$15,000,000, while in 1868 and 1873 the loss reached \$30,000,000. The fly-veevil, our most destructive enemy to stored grains, particularly throughout the south, inflicts an annual loss on the whole country of \$40,000,000. The codling moth, the chief ravager of the apple and pear crops, destroys every year fruit valued at \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The damage to live stock inflicted by the ob-dot, or ox-warble, amounts to \$36,000,000.

These are fair examples of the enormous money losses produced in one country by a few of the many pigmy captives of pernicious industry whose hosts operate in the granaries, fields, stock farms and the stockyards of our country. What is the grand total? Mr. B. D. Walsh, one of the best entomologists of his day, in 1867 estimated the total yearly loss to the United States from insects to be from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000. In 1890, C. V. Riley, long chief of the division of entomology, estimated the loss at \$300,000,000. Dr. James Fletcher in 1891 footed up the total to be about one-tenth of our agricultural products—\$330,000,000! In 1899 E. Dwight Sanderson, after careful consideration of the whole field, put the annual loss at \$309,000,000.

**SURVEY MADE EASY.**

**How a Plat of Land of Any Shape Can Be Measured Easily with Reasonable Accuracy.**

Measure the boundary line of the land; then draw a plat on thick cardboard exactly the shape of the piece of land, making a proportion of say one-quarter inch to the rod. Now cut out of the plat inside of the lines and fill



**HOW TO MAKE A SURVEY.**

the space with small shot, smoothing down until they fit closely in the space. Cut out another piece of cardboard in a rectangular shape and fill it with the same shot, and mark the place where they extend. Now multiply the length by the breadth and make a proportion and you have the area of the land. The diagrams above give some explanation of what is meant by the survey.—J. J. Zuccerelle, in Epitomist.

**TIMELY DAIRY NOTES.**

Salt should be always accessible. Do not change the feed suddenly. Clean and thoroughly air stable before milking.

Never mix fresh warm milk with that which has been cooled.

Do not allow dogs, cats or loafers to be around at milking time.

All persons who milk the cows should have the finger nails cut closely.

Do not move cows faster than a comfortable walk while on the way to place of milking or feeding.

If cover is left off the can a piece of cloth or mosquito netting should be used to keep out insects.

Observe and enforce the uttermost cleanliness about the cattle, their attendants, the stable, the dairy and all utensils.—G. H. Sammis, in Epitomist.

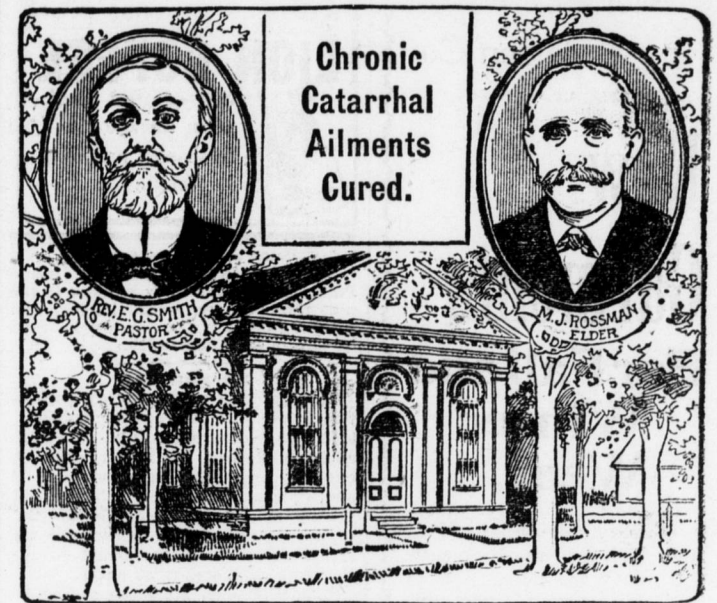
**Hint for American Farmers.**

The sugar beet growers of Germany, realizing that they must get out of their crop all that is possible and that this only can be done by making use of the bi-products of the crop, have, through the National Association of Beet Culturists and Sugar Manufacturers, offered a prize of \$2,380 for the best process for drying beet leaves and the trimmings of the beet, taken off before it is ground in the process of making sugar, to preserve them for cattle food. American farmers must learn that the profits in their business, as in all others, are largely made from the waste or bi-products.

**Yields of Winter Wheat.**

The department of agriculture has compiled a report showing the average yields of wheat in bushels per acre. It is as follows: New York, 16.8; New Jersey, 16.5; Maryland, 15; Delaware, 16.5; Virginia, 14; North Carolina, 5.3; South Carolina, 5.6; Georgia, 6; Alabama, 6; Mississippi, 8; Texas, 9; Arkansas, 9.1; Tennessee, 6.6; West Virginia, 7; Kentucky, 9; Ohio, 16; Michigan, 17.4; Indiana, 15; Illinois, 16.6; Wisconsin, 18.1; Iowa, 17.5; Missouri, 18.2; Kansas, 8.7; Nebraska, 22; Idaho, 26.4; Washington, 25.7; Oregon, 22; California, 15; Oklahoma, 11.6; Indian territory, 12.3. Average for the states and territories reported, 13.8.

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